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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5138

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

USINT BAGHDAD

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR KU IZ

SUBJ: POSTPONEMENT OF SADDAM HUSAYN AL-TIKRITI'S KUWAIT VISIT

REF: (A) KUWAIT 1725, (B) KUWAIT 1798 (NOTAL)

1. THE LATEST ON SADDAM HUSAYN AL-TIKRITI VISIT TO KUWAIT  
APRIL 19 IS THAT IT IS OFF. EAGER KUWAITI NEWSMEN IN REPORTS  
OF PAST TWO DAYS SET THEIR SIGHTS QUITE HIGH ON THINGS TO BE  
ACHIEVED BY THE VISIT, INCLUDING POSSIBILITY OF RE-OPENING KUWAIT-  
IRAQI LAND BORDER. INTERIOR MINISTRY UNDERSECRETARY AL-THU-  
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WAYNI REPORTEDLY TOLD PRESS YESTERDAY THAT, WHILE SECURITY

OFFICIAL HAD INDEED COME FROM IRAQ EARLIER IN THE WEEK TO TALK  
WITH HIM ABOUT PROTECTIVE SECURITY FOR SADDAM IN EVENT VISIT  
TRANSPIRED, THERE HAD BEEN NO DISCUSSIONS ON BORDER QUESTION.

2. ALL IN ALL EPISODE LOOKS LIKE TEMPEST IN A TEACUP, BUT WE  
DO NOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY THAT PRELIMARIES TAKEN MAY SMOOTH  
THE WAY TO AN EVENTUAL SADDAM TRIP, PERHAPS IN MAY AS PREVIOUSLY  
SUGGESTED.

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